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Applicant: Gene Samson et al.

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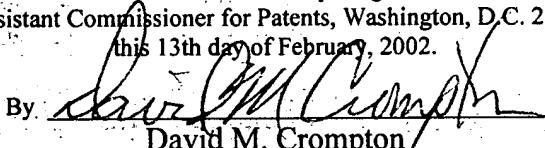
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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[XX] Other: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, FORM PTO-1449 AND CITED REFERENCES.

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